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REMARKS

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 11-20 are allowable over the prior art of record for the reasons noted in the official action. Notwithstanding such indication, the Applicant entered minor editorial amendment to the allowed claims. The Applicant respectfully submits that none of the entered claim amendments are believed to in any way affect the allowability of claims 11-20.

The only outstanding formality relates to the objection to the drawings, under 37 CFR §1.83(a), as failing to show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. In particular, the Examiner requires the transmission gear that adjusts the delivery volume of the hydraulic pump, as recited in claim 11, lines 4-6, to be shown in the drawings or canceled from the claims. The raised objections are acknowledged and respectfully traversed in view of the attached drawing amendment to Fig. 1 which shows a transmission gear 13 for adjusting the delivery volume of the hydraulic pump. As the original specification and claims provide support for such feature, no new matter is believed to be entered by the same. In view of the attached drawing amendment, the Applicant respectfully submits that the raised drawing objection should be withdrawn at this time.

If any further amendment to this application is believed necessary to advance prosecution and place this case in allowable form, the Examiner is courteously solicited to contact the undersigned representative of the Applicant to discuss the same.

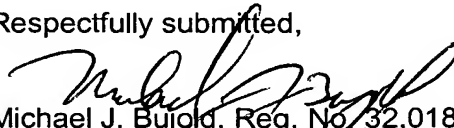
In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the raised rejection(s) should be withdrawn and this application is now placed in a condition for allowance. Action to that end, in the form of an early Notice of Allowance, is courteously solicited by the Applicant at this time.

The Applicant respectfully requests that any outstanding objection(s) or requirement(s), as to the form of this application, be held in abeyance until allowable subject matter is indicated for this case.

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Respectfully submitted,



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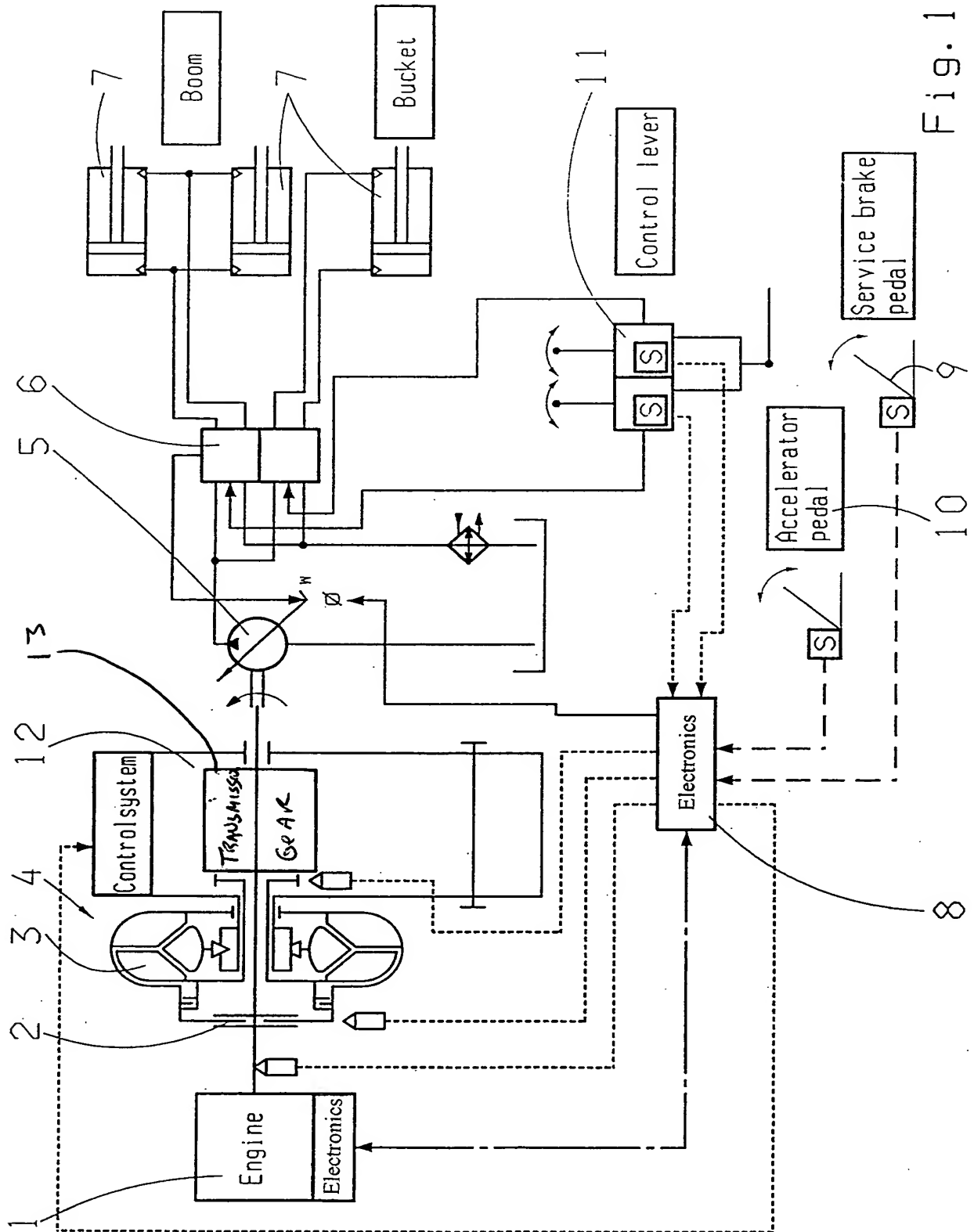


Fig. 1